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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003,
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2, please cancel claims 16-31
without prejudice and please add new claims 32-35 as follows.

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1. A method comprising:
receiving a communication to a called party at a specified
destination from a first communication device, the communication
having associated therewith first identifying information;
authenticating a user of the first communication device;
and
replacing the first identifying information with second
identifying information.

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